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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

ELGIZOLI AHMED,) No. C 07-06278 BZ

Plaintiff,)

v.)

MICHAEL MUKASEY, in his official)
 capacity as Attorney General of the United)
 States; MICHAEL CHERTOFF, Secretary)
 of the Department of Homeland Security;)
 EMILIO GONZALEZ, Director of U.S.)
 Citizenship and Immigration Services;)
 ROBERT S. MUELLER III, Director of the)
 Federal Bureau of Investigation;)
 CHRISTINA POULOS, Director of the)
 California Service Center,)
 Defendants.)

DECLINATION TO PROCEED BEFORE
 A MAGISTRATE JUDGE AND REQUEST
 FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED
 STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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1 Defendants hereby decline the assignment of this case to a United States Magistrate Judge
2 for trial and disposition, and hereby request the reassignment of this case to a United States District
3 Judge.

4 Dated: March 10, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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